

A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "Leannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to neverome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an Indescribable 'zone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paratysis, from which according to their universal conclusion, there is no rehef. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been dectoring a year and a half stendily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. If now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from I70 to 137. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, How an Enemy was Foiled. druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$3, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs. Sold by all druggists

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The ghostlike face seemed to float. able? For it was a remarkable face. The features were stern and grim, fixed and full of hard lines. It was not that. It was the face of a man of strong character. It was the embodiment of relentlessness and determination. It was not that. ...Ridgeville Cor West Hope It spoke volumes for the mental strength, but never a word for tenderness or veneration. It was an utterly unscrupulous face. It was not that. The eyes glared. The lips parted as if the breath came

Ah, that was it! The expression! No

Children Cry for PROTECTION Pitcher's Castoria.



ed and changeless,

the "Ave Maria."

in tears.

"By what?"

used to sing."

was a reminiscence.

"You again?"

"Sir, again."

will admit me or no."

vited into the room.

night."

gravely.

sentment."

opened it to his visitor.

There was a knock at the dcor. Max-

ey answered it. He closed the entrance

to the rear chamber after him and turn-

ed up the gas in the vestibule before he

He was seized with a sudden trem-

Paler, ghastlier, more fu

bling at the knees when he saw who that

nereal than ever, the melancholy Dye,

desolation, stood upon the threshold.

"In spite of all that I told you?"

well in mind. I have forgotten nothing.

It remains for you to say whether you

left to raise his head, and he certainly

did not appear at all anxious to be in-

The growing conviction that this man

was not the prime mover, but only the

instrument in the hands of a more pow-

erful personage who kept himself al-

ways in the background, leaped to a

most mature stage in the artist's mind.

ing the tendency to loudness in his

tones for fear of reaching the ears in

Walk in, Mr. Dye, and state your busi-

Maxey closed and locked the door and

He placed a chair as he spoke in front

of the open grate. Mr. Dye bowed

He had only looked at Maxey himself.

He sat down with his back to the picture

and began at once to warm his hands

over the coals. He did not wait for the

artist to question him, but immediately,

"Sir, you are doubtless exceedingly

surprised and, may I venture to add,

not inconsiderably annoyed by my reap-

pearance in this house. When I went

away from here, sir, you adjured me,

upon pain of personal injury, never, ex-

cept upon certain conditions, to appear

in your presence again. But at the risk

of that personal injury I have once more,

and for the last time, come. Upon a

former occasion I might have feared

may seem, now that I am much weaker

longer dread the violence of your re-

"Well," said Maxey impatiently as he

with his most cratorical air, began:

turned on two of the gas jets.

coat could not be very warm.

up here by the fire."

"Sir, I thank you."

"Admit you!" he exclaimed, suppress-

whose woebegone hat and threadbare

Yes, that was it indeed. The perpet-

The brows were contracted into a

the gaslight this fearful countenance

The sound of music came from the

other room. Miss Maxey was singing

Dr. Lamar felt himself safe from in-

terruption. An odd fancy, suggested

perhaps by the peculiar character of the

subject, came to him. He reached up

and turned off the gas jets one by one

till but a single light remained. He re-

duced this until it was the feeblest

spark and stepped back to see the effect.

The light of the coals flickered and fell,

and the room was full of shadows. But

the face! Truly the lip quivers! And

the eves! Did they not move? The

There was a fire in the open grate.

seemed to float on through space.

CHAPTER XVIII This made the novelty and the strange-THE PICTURE.
"Excellent, excellent!" was Maxey's ness. It was such a look as the human face sometimes in great emergencies, in a time of high pulse and excitement,

dmiring cry. Dr. Lamar adjusted his eyeglass to have a better look at it. The chandelier blazed at its fullest in the front parlor. The picture was placed on an easel in the projecting window space, and all four stood back a little way to behold like the work of instantaneous photogit. Miss Maxey's arm was about Annette's waist, and she expressed the sentiment the work had awakened in her by an occasional admiring squeeze. Maxey was simply radiant. Dr. Lamar was impressed, but puzzled. Mrs. Maxey appeared both pleased and frightened by the warmth of the reception of her

latest attempt. It was a life size sketch in crayon of a strong and characteristic face, somewhat shadowy and ghostlike in its ef-fect, but so bold and striking in conception and execution that it commanded and held the attention.

"I don't know so much about the echnique of art as I ought," commented Dr. Lamar, "but it strikes me that you have handled your subject remarkably well, Mrs. Maxey. Notwithstanding the curious, vague and misty atmosphere which you have managed to throw about it, the picture impresses you as a

"That's it exactly!" exclaimed Maxey. 'That is just the soul of true art. It is a recreation of nature. I claim that this is a masterpiece. I shall take it to the studio tomorrow and hang it up in a onspicuous place."

Mrs. Maxey started. "Oh, no! Don't do that, please." "Why not, I should like to know?" "Because-I would rather you did

Dr. Lamar turned from a contemplation of the picture to a wondering scrutiny of the young wife's features. There | the windows. The sound breaks the was an unmistakable scared look in her | spell. face.

"Why, you silly little goose!" exclaimed Maxey, with a laugh. "What are you afraid of?"

"Oh, I'm not afraid! Only I would rather not have this picture put up in a public place. It is better to wait until I have done something more worthy."

"Nonsense," said Maxey. "This is one of your attacks of modesty. You will think better of it in the morning." "And this is nobody's face?" ques-

tioned Lamar gravely. His eyes were still fixed on the young wife's features.
"A fancy sketch simply," returned
Maxey. "That is why I think so highly

of it. I call it remarkable." "It is remarkable," agreed Lamar. "Where did you get the idea, Mrs.

The scared look on her face deepened but she forced an uneasy laugh and re-

"What a question! How does anybody get an original idea?"

Pure originality is a delusion the philosophic physician. "We could trace the most startling innovations if we had the means at hand. But in this case you must be able to tell when you first saw this face which you have put upon the canvas. Did you sit down to sketch with any definite idea in mind, or did it come to you as you were draw-

'Oh, the face was in my mind before I thought of sketching it. "When did you first become aware of its being in your mind?"

"How ridiculous!"

Mrs. Maxey again laughed nervously. Dr. Lamar's steady gaze had confused her. Her glance was averted. Her whole appearance indicated that this persistent questioning was extremely distasteful to her.

Maxey and his sister naturally attribnted all this wholly to her natural shy-

"What are you up to now, Eustace?" laughed Maxey. "Some new metaphysical theory, I suppose. Haven't you done experimenting on my wife yet?" Whatever his theory was, or however

great his desire for experiment, Dr. Lamar kept it to himself. He voluntarily changed the subject by reminding them that Miss Maxey had promised to sing. They went into the back room to gath er around the piano, leaving the portrait

under the full glare of the gaslight. Later in the evening the door softly opened, and Lamar came in. He wanted to see this strange picture alone and undisturbed. He stood back, looking at it. In that steady light the ghostlike face seemed to float as through a misty space.



What was it that made it so remark too quickly for the nostrils alone.

man ever sat for his portrait with his

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Sir, you must pardon me, but I cannot be abrupt. Before I come to the point I want to prepare you for what I am going to say by recalling, perhaps am going to say by recalling, perhaps unnecessarily, a fact to your mind. Sir, I told you on a former occasion that I by where the winds the branches blow, I be well as a contemptible rascal. Bearing that in mind, my business here tonight will be well as to be supported by the support of the maple tree, not very much surprise you. Lost to honor and self respect and to every sentiment which makes a man a man, you will not be astonished when I tell you

There are three blue eggs in the abade of the maple free, Spurning the ground with supple foot.

At the well worn spot at the maple's root, Higher; the branches strike his breast,

There are three blue eggs in the robin's nest! not very much surprise you. Lost to honor and self respect and to every sen-timent which makes a man a man, you what I have come to tell. If, when I have told it, you wish to throw me to the street and break every bone in my

Drapping, dropping, swiftly down, With a flying glimps of the distant town, Back and forth in the noontide glow, Swinging slower and still more slow. street and break every bone in my worthless body, I shall not resist you. In fact, I could not if I would. I am too weak. Observe, for instance, that." He extended toward Maxey one of his lean and sallow hands. It shook like a

"That is the effect of the whisky. As long as money remains to me to purwears for a fleeting instant. Nowhere chase oblivion I do not care for luck or outside a madhouse could it become fixthe devil. I am one of those uncongenial, solitary individuals who retire with a jug into an obscure place, lock the uation of the expression of a moment, door and hide the key from myself. After I have become a maniac, a fool and raphy, with all the latent power and an inanimate brute by turns I emerge sense of breathlessness that such a fact again into the light, more emaciated, more broken down, one step nearer the much to be desired rest that comes at deep scowl. The thin lips seemed althe end for us all. A cheerful life, sir, most to quiver, and with its staring is it not?" eves and changeless look in the glare of

He turned his faded blue eyes with the bloodshot corners toward the startled artist, who vouchsafed him no re-

ply, and continued: 'Sir, you are saying to yourself: 'Is this man seeking to excite my sympathy, or what is his object? What possible interest does he think I can have in his grewsome narrative?' Very little, sir, indeed. Only it will afford some excuse for me perhaps for the performance of the most heartless and despicable act of my whole accursed existence."

Mr. Dye uttered the last words sav agely and vehemently. His speech indeed sounded so much like the mutterings of a broken intellect that Maxey involuntarily drew back a pace or two. Mr. Dye did not heed him. He went

scowl! Does it not deepen? Surely this cannot be water through which it looks? "You behold in me, Mr. Maxey, a But a moment ago it was space. Now man who believes in a remorseless desit seems as if the tide were flowingtiny-a destiny which may be as obnoxthe steady and relentless tide—and as ious to the victim as a bed of torture, it flows its ceaseless motion causes the soft flesh to tremble. The eyes seem to as plain before him as the noonday sun, and which still he cannot escape. He grow hollow, to fade away, leaving unsees the little steps which lead to the tenanted cavities, and as this happens great end in the distance presenting the quivering lips break into a mocking hemselves one after the other before leer. A fierce breath from the unseen him, and he knows that if he fails to river rises to rap with a hollow rattle at take any one of them the whole end would be changed, but still he never fails to take them. Sir, that is my life Horrified at his own sensations, La--my religion, if you will. And so I mar turned and hurried from the room. am here, impelled by the same inexora-When Dr. Lamar rejoined the party ble fate which has pursued me from the in the next room, he found Mrs. Maxey first, and which will pursue me to the close, to bring a shame and an unhap-"Did you notice how affected she

piness into the midst of joy."
"Well, sir, what is it? I am quite was?" Ellen asked him in an undertone. prepared by this time for anything, Mr. "By the singing of Schubert's 'Ave Dye. I do not fear anything you can Maria.' Don't you remember, it was say. the song that made her faint in the old

"Sir, you are too confident of that. days? I have never sung it since. Some-When I last came, you asked me for how I thought of it tonight, and immeproofs of the shameful story that I told diately we found her crying. And it von then. I have brought them. seems it was something her mother There was utter silence, and then

Maxey advanced a step and said in a "Ah! Dr. Bently was right then. It quiet voice:

"Well, sir, I am waiting for you." Mr. Dye did not look up. He put his trembling hand solemnly into the breast of the threadbare coat and drew forth a little package of paper. Maxey took it cured. and saw that it consisted of two documents of a legal aspect, which were variously superscribed, "Affidavit of Mary Stephenson" and "Affidavit of George Stephenson."

Maxey compressed his lips and looked coat exhibited a still deeper shade of no further. "Ah," murmured the wretched Dye, 'if you only knew what I have purchased by placing these accursed papers

in your hand, you would not think of "Sir, I have borne your instructions me hereafter with so much bitterness." "Mr. Dye," said Maxey suddenly, "the time to drop this mask of yours is fully ripe."

Mr. Dye did not look at Maxey when The somber man half turned in his he addressed him. In truth, he did not chnir. seem to have energy or spirit enough

"Sir, I fail to understand you." "No? Suppose that I were to tell you

that I know who sent you here?" The words had a marked effect on Mr. Dve. He instantly completed that which the former question had caused him to begin and turned wholly about in his or two ago not far from Lambton very chair, facing the artist with an ashy countenance. As he did so his eye fell upon the picture.

Maxey noticed his sudden silence, though he imperfectly understood the

the adjoining chamber. "That I shall Mr. Dve sat in his chair without modo most certainly, since you have come. tion, his faded eyes wide open, looking intently at the portrait on the easel. ness, and let us see if we cannot come There would have been complete sito something approaching a mutual unlence in the room but for the ticking of derstanding. That is a point which we the clock on the mantel, the escape of have too long been dodging about, Mr. the burning gas, the distant sound of Dye, and I have a very distinct idea that voices in the rear chamber.

it would be well for us to reach it to-Then Mr. Dye arose, steadying himself on the chair back with his shaking The somber man raised a look of mild hand-arose, and turning his eyes on inquiry to the artist's face, said sim-Maxey held out his free arm in a quesply, "As you will," and passed into the tioning way toward the easel. "What is the matter? Are you ill? I

don't understand you. That is a picture my wife sketched." A terrible trembling came upon ev-

Then he noticed that Mr. Dyc was trembling. It was a chilly evening, and ery portion of the somber man's frame. it occurred to him that the threadbare He cried out in a hoarse voice: "The Jew's face! The Jew's face!" "You are cold, man," he said. "Dray

There was a rush like the breath of unseen wings from over the darkened river. The ghostly hand rapped at the window, and Mr. Dye fell down upon the floor.

[CONTINUED.] The Curse of Humanity.

Frau Schlemiller (standing with her second husband at the grave of her first) -Yes, here he lies, the brave warrior. You would certainly not be my husband today if my dear John had not died the death of a hero on the battlefield. Herr Schlemiller (pensively)-Yes

war is the curse of humanity. - Zeitspie-Ragamuffin, Ragomofin.

It was first met with in "Piers Plow man" and meant "one of the demons of hell." In "Piers Plowman" they also met with "ragman"-made from "rage you; but, strange and paradoxical as it man"-meaning "the devil." "Ragman's roll," of Scotch origin, came and less capable of self defense I no into use as a slang term for a lying document or "rigmarole."—Academy.

Weber was very temperate in his habpaused, "have you come here to chalits, but insisted on drinking three lenge me? If not, please come to the glasses of wine and no more every day with his dinner.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE GRAPEVINE SWING

Blithely whistling, with agile swing, Idly rocking in sun pierced gloom To a tremulous pause in the vine's perfume.

Springing at length where the grasses yield, He follows the men to the having field.

—Mary L. Paine in Good Housekeeping.

ACID FOR MAKING SUGAR. A Curious Process Which Has Met With

A very novel method of making sugar has been patented in France by M. Pellegrini. Sugar is chemically a compound of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen in such proportions that if carbonic acid, water and certain kinds of illuminating gas could be persuaded to unite in the proper quantities the composition of sugar would be exactly imitated. Hitherto no one has been able to make sugar by mixing water with two kinds of gas, but M. Pellegrini claims to have succeeded. The apparatus he uses consists of a large block of pumice stone, cleansed by soaking first in sulphuric acid and then in water, which is set in an iron box plated with nickel inside. The length of the box is three times that of the pumice stone block, which is tightly fitted in the middle, and pipes are arranged to convey the ingredients to the empty ends of the box, as required. Two of them enter from the sides

and serve to bring carbonic acid and hydrocarbon gas, while another pipe from above branches so as to reach both empty portions of the box and conveys steam. All the pipes are fitted with valve and pressure gauges. Another pipe at the bottom of the

box serves as an outlet. At first this Moldings, Window pipe is closed, as is also the steam pipe from above, and carbonic acid is forced into one end of the box, while ethylene gas is forced into the other under equal minutes later the steam valve above is opened and the steam forced in under the same pressure. As the gases unite the pressure falls, so that the supply of each must be kept constant. At the end of half an hour the supply of gas is shut off, the outlet pipe is opened, and one of the chambers is found to be filled with sirup containing 25 per cent of sugar.

The sirup is drawn off for refining, and as soon as the apparatus is cool it is ready for a fresh charge. The ethylene gas can be obtained by roasting rosin or grease, but M. Pellegrini's patent covers other hydrocarbons, such as petroleum products. The explanation is that the three gases are condensed in the pores of the pumice stone and there unite.—American Architect,

A Living From Ten Acres. A Good Suggestion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y .- John Davies of this city, took a severe cold and suf-fered pain through the back and kidneys. His physician pronounced his case gravel, and failed to help him. Dr. David Kennedy's Fayorite Remedy was recommended, and after taking two bottles he considered himself It cures rheumatism and neuralgia also.

Antiquity of Smoking.

In the mortar of the tower of Kirkstall abbey, which fell in the year 1779, Whittaker mentions that several little "smoking pipes" were found, showing that the smoking of some herb or other was in use in England 400 years before tobacco was introduced. Dr. Petrie mentions that pipes of bronze for smoking are often found in ancient Irish tumuli. In the monument of Donough O'Brien, king of Thomond, who was killed A. D. 1627 and interred in the abbey of Corcumrae, County Clare, he is represented with a short pipe, or dudeen, in his mouth.

It may be observed that in some very ancient coal workings, which were found under Lambton castle some 30 years ago, some of these very old smoking pipes were found, and a generation poor old folks might often be seen smoking the common white flowered yarrow, a herb frequently found in country churchyards. - Newcastle Chronicle.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was ter-ribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by D. J. Humphrey.

Mrs. Henpecker is one of those wives there is no pleasing. On the return of her husband from the city last week she greeted him thusly:
"Oh, Adolphus," she exclaimed, "how short you have had your hair

cut! "But, my dear Angelina," replied Mr. H. meekly, "I haven't had my hair cut at all."

"Then it is high time you had," returned Mrs. H. severely.-Leeds (England) Mercury.

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